

in its present position. I think we are in a position now where that bill can be completed. It will not be easy, but I think with a lot of very heavy lifting, we can complete that most important legislation. The vast majority of Senators on this side certainly want to move forward.

On behalf of the Democratic leader, I say we should use this as a guide to having a smaller omnibus bill. There are appropriations bills that we can complete. We have done some very good work. There are five remaining appropriations bills. The leader is moving to one of them tomorrow. I think we can complete that in a relatively short period of time.

Usually we are moaning about how little we have gotten done, how slow things have gone, but when one comes to the Senate, they do not enter a drag race. It is more of a long race every day. I think we were able to accomplish a great deal in the race we had today.

As I said before, it is an example of how we can have a smaller omnibus bill and complete some other important

issues in the few remaining days of this year.

Mr. McCONNELL. I certainly agree with my friend from Nevada. We had a productive day. Let's hope we can do that again each day next week and make further progress for completing our work for the year.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:22 p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 24, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 23, 2003:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE

CAROL KINSLEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2006, VICE TONI G. FAY.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 1211:

To be lieutenant colonel

GARY H. SHARP, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 1552:

To be lieutenant colonel

JEFFREY N. LEKNES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 1552:

To be colonel

SAMUEL B. ECHAURE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

THOMAS E. JAHN, 0000
RODNEY D. LEWIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

SAMUEL C. FIELDS, 0000
ANTHONY A. GUSSMAN, 0000
ERIC C. JESSEN, 0000
JEFFREY J. MOYER, 0000
KEVIN C. ZEECK, 0000